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**FIRE ESCAPE LAW WILL BE TESTED**  
**SIGNS STARS FOR SUMMER STOCK**

**Case Starts in Police Court When Owner of Building Is Fined \$25.**

A test case of the law requiring fire escapes upon buildings will result from the imposition of a fine of \$25 and costs upon W. P. Davis, president of the Old Dominion Building Corporation, which owns the four-story building at 223 East Main Street, yesterday morning in Police Court. Samuel Iseman, president of the Virginia Stationery Company, Inc., which occupies the third floor of the building, appeared before Justice Crutchfield on the same charge. It was shown that he was merely a tenant, and the court held the owner responsible for failure to equip the building with fire escapes and dismissed him.

Prosecution against Davis and Iseman was brought by J. B. Cline, chief inspector of the State Bureau of Labor, who testified that the stationery company maintained an engraving plant on the third floor of the building in question, and that the lives of employees there were endangered by the absence of fire escapes. Attorney-General Williams, who appeared in behalf of the State, said he thought the case of considerable importance, and wished to make a test of the law, which was enacted in 1898. Attorney-General Williams represented the defense. He announced he would appeal the case.

The defense contended that there was no violation of the law, because the building was not occupied above the third floor, and in the strict sense of the word the engraving plant was not a work shop. The Attorney-General argued that the law was intended to protect the lives of the employees of the building, and that it was necessary for skyscrapers to have fire escapes. If none of the floors above the third was occupied, Justice Crutchfield took the same view and imposed the fine upon Davis.

**FOLK-LORE SOCIETY**

To launch organization his afternoon at Richmond College.  
All those in whose preservation of Virginia's primitive life in the English lecture-room of Richmond College this afternoon at 5:30 o'clock for the first time a Virginia branch of the Folk-Lore Society. The organization will devote its efforts to the rescue and perpetuation of the old Virginia ballads, songs, poetry and narrative. The society is a part of the Folk-Lore Society of the University of Virginia, which will hold its annual conference in the South at the present time and take part in the meeting.

**Two Bank Examiners Named.**  
Roger S. Warren, heretofore a clerk in the banking department of the State Corporation Commission, and John A. Becker, of Farmville, were appointed in an order entered by the State Corporation Commission yesterday as assistant State Bank Examiners. They will enter on the discharge of their new duties at once.

**County Marriage License.**  
A marriage license was issued yesterday afternoon by Clerk E. P. Waddill, in Henrico County Court, to C. W. Jones, of Henrico, and Miss Florence Carolyn Fendley, of Henrico.

**Plaintiff Gets Judgment.**  
Judgment in the sum of \$250 was rendered yesterday afternoon in favor of John E. Stull, who was suing H. E. Ferguson in the Henrico County Court for \$250 for alleged breach of contract.

**Held as Fugitive.**  
Carlin Huggins was arrested yesterday by Detectives G. P. Smith and G. P. Gentry on a charge of being a fugitive from Justice in Floyd County, where he is said to be wanted on a charge of failing to provide for his wife.

**Arrested for Assault.**  
W. H. Carlton, twenty years old, was arrested yesterday on a warrant charging him with assaulting C. W. Jones.

**Building Permits.**  
Building and repair permits were issued yesterday as follows:  
W. G. Gentry to erect a two-story frame dwelling on the north side of Claiborne Street between Carter and Meadow Streets, to cost \$120.  
Mrs. J. R. O'Neal to erect a two-story brick apartment, 202 Stuart Avenue, to cost \$120.  
Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company to erect a one-story frame repair shop at the intersection of the tracks and the railroad tracks, to cost \$100.  
H. E. Tennill to repair a two-story frame dwelling, 112 East 10th Street, South Richmond, to cost \$100.  
Mrs. C. G. Pearson to repair a two-story frame dwelling, 40 North 12th Street, to cost \$100.  
H. G. Becker to repair brick boiler-house, 216-218 South Sixth Street, to cost \$100.

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**MANY DESIGNS FOR NEW BRIDGE**  
**YOUNG MEN SHOWN THEIR CIVIC DUTY**

Two Local Engineers to Be Heard From by Administrative Board To-Day.  
Several hours were spent yesterday by the Administrative Board in hearing engineers who have offered designs for the new Ninth Street Free Bridge. Two local designs are to be examined to-day—those of Scarborough & Roelker and C. P. Burgwyn. Two out-of-town engineers who have been delayed in reaching here will be given a hearing later. Among the designs submitted yesterday was a most creditable drawing prepared by Lucien Bass and G. N. Eubank, Assistant City Engineers. Chairman Whittey remarked that it was very gratifying to find such intelligent interest among the young men in the city's employ.

While the competition has been open to engineers generally, and more than twenty-five separate plans have been submitted, it was remarked that there was a striking similarity in the general ideas, the general appearance of nearly all being similar, though the estimates of cost vary from \$300,000 to \$700,000. The methods of reinforcement and other technical differences are not always prepared from the preliminary sketches. Among the engineers appearing before the board have been several concrete bridge experts who have built many bridges in all sections of the country, and with these men the technical points of concrete construction have been gone over by City Engineer Bolling and Consulting Engineer J. A. Johnston, retained by the board to advise on this matter.

**Unique Plan of Reinforcement.**  
It was stated that one of the most interesting plans submitted yesterday was that of the Concrete Steel Engineering Company, of New York, designers of the new bridge. The unique method of steel reinforcement of this company being an attractive feature of its plan. It will be recalled that in the case of the Mayo Bridge the city bidders were invited to submit a plan of construction, each designer submitting with his plans an offer to build. The contract went to I. J. Smith & Co., on the plans of the Concrete Steel Engineering Company, of New York, who have the objection of some members of the Council who protested that there was no competition in price on the plan selected, the Smith bid being the only one submitted on these plans.

In the present case the Administrative Board is inviting plans only, under a prize competition. When the plans for the new structure have been adopted, and proper specifications prepared, bids will be invited from contracting firms, thus throwing the actual construction work open to wide competition, as was not done in the case of the Mayo Bridge.

**Plans of Smith & Co.**  
E. W. Trafford, Superintendent of the City Electric Plant, reported to the Administrative Board yesterday that it would cost \$118,450 to erect two arc lights in Lombardy street, asked for by the Export Leaf Tobacco Company, but that funds provided in the budget for electric plant construction work during this year had been fully expended. His report was sent to the tobacco company.

**FLOOD FUND GROWS**

**Mayor Atlantic Has Received Contributions Aggregating \$4,876.19.**  
The following contributions were received for the relief of flood sufferers in the West, bringing the amount for that purpose handled through his office to nearly \$5,000:

H. C. Hechler, Richmond, Va.	\$25 00
Rev. Hugh H. Hudson, Gordonsville	5 00
Mrs. Amy W. Hudson, Gordonsville	2 00
Mrs. Mary C. Hudson, Gordonsville	2 00
E. Sunday school, Virginia	5 00
Virginia Convalescent, No. 133, Improved Order Heptastrophes	25 00
First Methodist Church, Sunday school	15 00
Laurel Hill Methodist Sunday school	18 61
James H. Pinner, Lexington, Va.	5 00
Frank T. Bates Bible Class	25 00
Monumental Episcopal Sunday school	25 00
Samuel Wallerstein	5 00
John H. Rose & Co.	5 00
James W. Gordon	5 00
W. B. Nelson	5 00
Preston Cooke	10 00
Ed. Whitlock	5 00
Cash	5 00
Lee District agents Metropolitan Insurance Company	8 00
Leslie H. Reed	10 00
Previously acknowledged	\$234 11
Total	\$4,876 19

The Times-Dispatch received \$5 in cash from Reference, Va., yesterday for the flood sufferers.

**Judge West Designated.**  
Governor Mann yesterday designated Judge J. E. West of the Third Circuit to sit in the contested election case of J. L. Simmons and others against Emerson Land, in Princess Anne County.

**Reckless Driver Fined.**  
Felix Young, colored, was fined \$10 and costs yesterday morning in Police Court for recklessly driving a team in the streets.

**Six Months for Stealing Chickens.**  
On a charge of chicken stealing, Robert Taylor, colored, was given six months in jail in the case of the City of Henrico, yesterday morning. Taylor is the second negro to stand trial on a charge of stealing chickens with a number of valuable chickens from the farm at Strawberry Hill, Major Farrar, who appeared in the case, was convicted last week in the Henrico Circuit Court and sent to jail.

**Charters Issued.**  
Charters were issued by the State Corporation Commission yesterday as follows:  
B. W. Smith & Company, Incorporated, Richmond, Capital, \$15,000.  
W. W. Smith, president, L. C. Cross, Jr., Secy.  
C. Atkinson, secretary and treasurer, Richmond; F. W. Davis, Lawrenceville, 118 months of the Grand Council last year; \$291,736.65 was paid out in benefits, and \$114,495.51 was added to the widows' and orphans' fund.

**How to Qualify for Voting**

Sec. 20 of the Constitution of Virginia provides that in order to vote you shall meet the following conditions:  
**IF YOU HAVE BEEN LIVING IN THE STATE** you shall have paid three years' poll tax six months prior to election.  
**IF YOU HAVE RECENTLY COME TO THE CITY** and wish to get a transfer, write to the clerk of the city or county in which you formerly voted. Every voter is required to have been in the State two years, in the city one year, and the precinct thirty days prior to date of election.  
**IF YOU WILL BECOME TWENTY-ONE YEARS OF AGE** before the general election, November 3, 1913, you can vote in the primary, and you will only have to pay one year's poll tax. This will be credited to 1914 if you became of age after February 1, 1913.  
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**GANS-RADY COMPANY**

**SAVRE ELECTED GRAND REGENT**  
**VISITOR ROBBED BY PICKPOCKET**  
**LYNCH IN CHARGE AT RIFLE RANGE**

**James McCready Named as Third Supreme Representative of Royal Arcanum.**  
Following the custom of years, the Grand Council, Royal Arcanum, which was in session yesterday in Murphy's Hotel, advanced all officers a grade in rank. S. H. Savre, of Hampton, became grand regent in place of R. C. Stearnes, of Richmond, who retired with the rank of past grand regent. Henry A. Allen, Jr., of Lynchburg, was elected grand scribe. Others elected were: W. Floyd Reams, Richmond, vice-grand regent; John R. Dole, Norfolk, grand orator; James B. Blanka, Petersburg, grand secretary; Albert W. Botts, Fredericksburg, grand treasurer; W. Withers Miller, Richmond, grand chaplain; Thomas Spratt, Locust, grand guide; H. B. McCormac, Winchester, grand warden; J. Foster Gray, Winchester, grand trustee.

By virtue of increasing the State membership to 6,500, the Grand Council won the right to a larger representation in the Supreme Council. This Grand Council now has two delegates: W. T. Dabney, of Richmond, and H. G. Avery, of Norfolk; and the new position was filled by the election of James McCready, of Roanoke. The Supreme Council will meet this spring in Quebec.

The following committee appointments were announced: Finance committee, E. L. C. Scott, Ashland, and A. E. W. Miller, Pulaski; committee on laws, R. E. Winfree, Richmond; executive member executive committee, John E. O'Connor, Portsmouth. The officers were installed in the afternoon by Uriah W. Tompkins, of New York, a member of the Supreme Council, who also made the presentation of a regent's jewel to Mr. Stearnes.

About 100 delegates heard the report of Grand Regent Stearnes. According to this document, there were 118 months of the Grand Council last year; \$291,736.65 was paid out in benefits, and \$114,495.51 was added to the widows' and orphans' fund.

For the information of those not yet registered, Mr. Carrington enclosed to each member a card giving the following list of the registrars at the twenty-two precincts of the city, with their home addresses:

Clay Ward—First Precinct, Louis Rumstetter, 1531 Floyd Avenue; Second Precinct, R. B. Walton, Marshall Reservoir; Third Precinct, J. T. Carter, 422 South Laurel Street; Fourth Precinct, Joseph W. Handley, 291 Hanover Avenue; Fifth Precinct, Littleton Fitzgerald, 114 East Clay Street.

Law Ward—First Precinct, Heath Rawley, 1125 West Avenue; Second Precinct, R. E. Malone, 413 West Marshall Street; Third Precinct, Peter Winston, 1802 West George Street; Fourth Precinct, Andrew Krouse, 12 West Broad Street; Fifth Precinct, F. H. Rowe, 127 West Clay Street.

Maddon Ward—First Precinct, A. L. Tinsley, 509 North Eighth Street; Second Precinct, W. Harrison Blair, 511 East George Street; Third Precinct, J. Cox, 1713 Venable Street; Fourth Precinct, M. C. Robinson, 306 East Sixth Street; Fifth Precinct, M. A. Rightwell, 1334 Hull Street; Sixth Precinct, W. L. Porter, 159 Cowardin Avenue.

Jefferson Ward—First Precinct, Charles Koss, 1219 East Main Street; Second Precinct, R. P. Brophy, 1802 Venable Street; Third Precinct, Charles W. Sims, 1106 North Twenty-third Street; Fourth Precinct, H. Brizola, 509 North Twenty-eighth Street; Fifth Precinct, Walter E. Eanes, 1813 East Broad Street; Sixth Precinct, R. A. Cavado, 2822 Lester Street.

Two Performances of "Angels in Art" Net Large Sum for Charity Hospital.  
Careful estimates by those in charge place the net proceeds of the two performances of "Angels in Art," given at the Academy of Music on Tuesday and last night for the benefit of the Sheltering Arms Free Hospital, at something more than \$1,000, a remarkable large percentage of the gross receipts.

It is explained by the workers for this charity who managed the financial end of the entertainments that this unusual proposition of the receipts to be devoted to the hospital is due to the unselfishness of Mrs. Henry Wood and the Baroness von Krutchschman, who were responsible for the artistic beauty of the performances.

These German women of gentle birth now reside in Baltimore, where they have become deeply interested in the Baltimore Free Kindergarten and Day Nursery. In order to help that enterprise they undertake the management of performances of "Angels in Art" for local charities in various cities, receiving for their own services not one penny, but stipulating that from the gross receipts \$250 shall be paid to the Baltimore institution.

A very small percentage is deducted for the payment of a royalty to the owners of the production. Thus the Sheltering Arms will receive for its lofty purposes \$1,000, not all of which comes from Richmond people.

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Amendment to charter Southwest Publishing Company, Incorporated, Pulaski, increasing maximum capital stock from \$3,000 to \$15,000; m/minum from \$1,200 to \$5,000.  
Amendment to charter New Jersey corporation, increasing its maximum capital stock from \$1,500,000 to \$2,000,000.  
Foreign charters domesticated:  
W. D. Lewis Company, a New Jersey corporation, \$100,000, Archibald Cook, statutory agent, Norfolk.  
Dow Wire and Iron Works, a Kentucky corporation, \$100,000, R. T. Wilson, Richmond, statutory agent.

**Verdict for \$260.48.**  
In the case of D. R. Griffith & Co. against J. H. Peters and H. C. Peters and the Peters Distributing Company, tried yesterday in the Law and Equity Court, a jury verdict was rendered for the plaintiff in the sum of \$260.48.

**Put on Pension Roll.**  
Detective-Sergeant Thomas J. Wren and patrolman W. E. Newman, both recently retired by the Board of Police Commissioners, were placed upon the pension roll of the Police Benevolent Association at a special meeting of the board of directors held last night.

**Sign Removed.**  
The charge against the Burton System, Inc., of obstructing William Street, between Main and Seventeenth, with a billboard, was dismissed yesterday morning in Police Court when it was shown it had been removed. The sign, which was erected by the Burton System, in a written opinion to Justice Crutchfield, held that the board exercised its authority by giving permission to block a public street, and Justice Crutchfield ordered the sign removed.

**Paragaph Pulpit.**  
A Better Christianity Coming.  
Nothing is more certain than that the Christianity of the past is slowly passing away. And nothing is more certain than that a better Christianity is coming to take its place. A better Christianity born on the one hand, out of the better knowledge of the life of Jesus, and on the other hand, out of the new light of truth which God is letting shine upon the world in the science and philosophy of our modern age.—Adventist.

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